

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6th & 7th, 2018
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13th & 14th, 2018
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Collection September 29 & 30	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,777.05	\$ 3,860.00	- \$ 82.95	- \$ 11,325.10

Sharing God's Gifts

2018 Target Amount	Collected As of September 30	Year to Date + / -
\$ 19,210.00	\$ 13,416.50	- \$ 5,793.50



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION - will be the second collection on **October 20th & 21st.**

OCTOBER

7	Children's Liturgy - during Mass	
8	Happy Thanksgiving	
9	Lions Prairie Manor Mass	2:00 pm
12	Central Manitoba Youth Choir	7:30 pm
17	M.D.C. Mass	10:00 am
18	Ministry of Hope	7:00 pm
19	Halloween Dance	7:00 - 10:00 pm
20	Baptism Preparation	9:00 am - 1:00 pm



The office will be closed from
October 9th - 12th,
 Parish Secretary on Holidays



All are welcome to come to the parish hall after Sunday Mass to enjoy a cup of coffee, the fellowship of other parishioners and a visit.



I would like to thank you for the gifts of prayer and support for the last four plus years in formation for the diaconate. Many thanks. Deacon Rick



BAPTISM PREPARATION - is planned for **Saturday, October 20th**, from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm (lunch is provided). To register please call the parish office or Dawn at 204-872-2897.



Another Good Year



We thank you, Lord, for food and friends
 And for all of the joy this holiday lends;
 It's Thanksgiving Day and we can see
 The blessings you've provided our family.
 Thanks to you, Lord, for another good year;
 When you watch over us, there's nothing to fear.
 Wishing everyone a very
 Happy and Joyous Thanksgiving.



*Walking Together
 in God's Embrace*

*Don't walk behind me; I may not lead.
 Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow.
 Just walk beside me and be my friend, by Albert Camus.*



BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - As the construction has begun for the parish offices and meeting spaces, we trust in your patience throughout the duration of the project and any inconveniences we may face. Please take note that the fences have been installed for our safety and protection. Let us pray for the success of this project and the benefits it will provide our parish and community.

**HAYWOOD ST DENIS CHURCH AND HALL
 FUNDRAISING CONCERT**

October 21 - 2:00 PM

Haywood St Denis Church

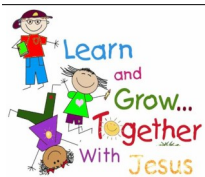
Featuring : Father Armand Legal & Jeannine Guyot
 Entrance fee -Free will Offering
 Refreshments after concert at the hall.



Good liturgy that is well organized and planned strengthens faith. However, poor liturgy with no organization or planning can weaken faith. A reverent celebration is one of noble simplicity, we don't have to be spectacular, we just have to do what we do well. Liturgy is always a communal action, never an individual one. At the same time, it is never passive. Vatican II calls for "full, conscious and active participation" of all the faithful in the celebration of the Eucharist. The Liturgy Committee ensures that our celebrations of the liturgical seasons and the Eucharist are reverent, joyful, and full of hope for our worshipping community.

"The divine Trinity is present in the heart of each believer: loving, leading and drawing us deeply into relationship. Every baptised person is endowed with indispensable gifts for the service of the Church and the world. Each one of us has a right to contribute and everyone has a responsibility to contribute".
 Archbishop Emeritus James Weisgerber.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - is an opportunity for children to gather during the celebration of Mass to hear God's word proclaimed at their level of understanding and reflect on the Word in their own way. This is not catechesis (religious instruction) or babysitting. This is liturgy and prayer for the children. It is an experience of prayer, of dialogue with God at their level. This is for children between the ages of 4-12 (approx.). This opportunity for the children will begin on **Sunday,**

October 7th during Mass and continue for the first Sunday of each month. We are blessed to have Amy Lambert lead the children during their time together.

THE CENTRAL MANITOBA YOUTH CHOIR - is an auditioned choir of fifty voices representing many communities from throughout Central Manitoba. They sing a wide variety of music, both sacred and secular and this year are under the direction of Dorothy Dyck. Their accompanist is Loren Hiebert. The choir will be on tour, throughout Central Manitoba. They will be performing at our Parish on **Friday, October 12th at 7:30 pm.** All are welcome!!!!



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - will be having their annual Raffle for really good prizes again this year. The Money raised from the draw will go towards purchasing furnishings for the new offices and vestments for our Parish. **Tickets will be available after mass.**

Please pick up a couple of books after mass to sell to your friends and family. **Tickets need to be back by October 29th.** Sold Tickets can be placed at the back or the church in a box marked "tickets". **The Draw will be made at the Parish Coffee Party after mass on November 4th.** Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile project. Sincerely, Bernadette Le Lievre - Council President, Irene Souque Hewitt - Raffle Chair

WORLD MISSION DAY - is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. It is God, who is Love, who leads the Church towards those farthest away and calls us to be renewed from the original source, Jesus Christ, from whose pierced heart flows the love of God. The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people's problems, for spreading Christ's charity around the world. Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day. **This year World Mission Day is Sunday October 21st. Envelopes will be handed out and can be placed in the collection baskets the following weekend.** Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage; a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are all gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is the hardened heart that damages or breaks up relationships. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. Take time out to prayerfully reflect on your relationships this week. Is your stewardship of these relationships as God intended? What relationships need to be healed and reconciled?

October 13th & 14th - Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - is dedicated to one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. Catholics are encouraged to pray the rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer which brings down God's blessings on the faithful. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation of the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity. The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary is October 7th.

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The rosary is recited before every Saturday evening mass starting at 6:20 pm

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, October 6th Sunday, October 7th	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	Special Intentions by a Parishioner Deceased Members of the Verwey Family by Donald & Shirley Verwey †Lionel Ducharme by the Family
	10:30 am	Good Shepherd	
	1:00 pm	St. Ambroise	
Tuesday, October 9th	2:00 pm	Lions Prairie Manor	†Susan & †Gilles Boudreay by Martin Mohan
Thursday, October 11th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Deceased Members of the Lambert Family
Friday, October 12th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	†Pauline Dionne by Friends
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, October 13th Sunday, October 14th	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	†Frank & †Sophie Ryzner by Family †Alfred Ammeter by the Lupkowski Family
	10:30 am	Good Shepherd	
Wednesday, October 17th	10:00 am	M.D.C.	Deacon Rick & Joyce Loftson by Friends
Thursday, October 18th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Special Intentions by a Parishioner
Friday, October 19th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	†Gisele Wegleitner by Joe & Doreen Delaurier
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, October 20th Sunday, October 21st	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	†James Bolton by Dave & Rosemary Barney †Cecile Maloney by Armand & Theresa Tanguay †Rod & †Rosanna Ducharme by the Family
	10:30 am	Good Shepherd	
	1:00 pm	St. Ambroise	

Friendly Reminders

Saturday, October 13th

Greeters - Estelle Sinclair
Ushers - Bill & Florence Zettler,
 Ron O'Neil & Bob Dionne
Gift Bearers -
Lectors - Jane Hebert, Jim Ross
Eucharist Ministers - Zennia Semchyshyn, Helena Kot,
 Lynda Jones, Doris Nichol

Friendly Reminders

Sunday, October 14th

Greeters - Linda Podruchny, Mary Kohut
Ushers - Terry Giercke, Karen McLeod,
 Mary Hordeski, Bernadette Le Lievre
Gift Bearers -
Lectors - Kerry McGowan, Sylvia Gauthier
Ministers - Joe & Marie Wermie, Suzanne Borisenko,
 Gary & Dawn Lernowicz, Shawn Rawlings

Friendly Reminders

Saturday, October 20th

Greeters - Madeline Provo
Ushers - Karl & Jo-ann Voesenek,
 Paul Seguin, Doris Nichol
Gift Bearers -
Lectors - Dave & Rosemary Barney
Eucharist Ministers - Tara Ryzner, Denise Payment,
 Bob Dionne, Jim Ross

Friendly Reminders

Sunday, October 21st

Greeters - Alvin & Antonia Rossnegal
Ushers - Bill & Elaine Vint,
 Irene Souque Hewitt, Gayly Reniendo
Gift Bearers -
Lectors - Emma Gobin, Rosa Rawlings
Ministers - Irv Wegleitner, Margaret Whiteley,
 Pauly Appah, Kerry McGowan, Evaristo Garcia,
 Karen McLeod



FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE - Friday, **October 19th** from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at Good Shepherd Parish Hall. Admission is \$3.00 per person & preschoolers \$ 1.00. There will be a rainbow auction and lunch will be served. Bring a friend and come and join us and remember to wear a costume. Children must be accompanied by parents. If you are able to help out that evening or need more information please give Bernadette a call at 204-857-5172 or 204-239-6696.

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